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Title: POLYBENZAZOLE PRECURSOR FILM, POLYBENZAZOLE FILM  
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	28
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Abstract	1
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### Enclosures:

- New disclosure information, including:  
Information disclosure statement, 1 page.  
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References, 6 items.
- Certified copies of priority document(s) no(s) 2002-217086 and 2003-168084.
- Postcard.

Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Japan, serial number 2002-217086, filed July 25, 2002 and Japan, serial number 2003-168084, filed June 12, 2003.

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